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Helen Pays Dearly for Holding Her Own With an Assertive, Insolent Woman

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Helen viewed the coat from every : A buzz of voices outside, and the

"Right in the next room," and Miss

An endless wait; then Miss Walker

"It's yours! You see, all the marks

"What did she say" eagerly, then

"When she couldn't get the suit

"Of course not, but she's deter-

mined you shouldn't have it! She's

still arguing hasn't taken it off yet,

withdraw her account, and never-

but she doesn't want that. Says she'll

It was with a sense of elation, of

Then she realized that in her ex-

effement she had not even tried on

the skirt but since it was just a plain

They were almost through dinner

See here, the suit can wait-you

that already lieten had it out of

Wait, dear, I'll put on the whole

the box and was trying on the coat.

thing-you can tell so much better.

line across the hips took from her

"All right, if you're satisfied. You're

But Helen was not satisfied. She

hour viewing it in the various thir-

"Take it back if you don't like it."

growled Warren, exasperated by her

"Oh, I can't ask them to take this

"Why not? You're not so blamed

"Oh, but this is different-another

woman wanted the suit! Oh, they

floorwalker and the buyer- And

then came the story with all its de-

have given a farm to see you two

women scrapping. Butted right in

"Oh, she was so insolent about it!"

"Well, I can't see that you were

"Why, I simply held on to the

"Huh, seems now you're deuced sor-

Almost in tears Helen went in to

take off the suit. As she hung it on

and always with distaste. For she

never wore with comfort a thing that

It was a bitter price for a few mo-

With an almost vicious bang she

Others got off she never did.

shot the closet door. It was always

Whatever happened she was always

the one to pay.

ments of triumph. Other people were

ry you didn't! I should say she

model it could not be far wrong

flaish your duner."

into her room.

two of you

too long and the sleeves."

of this or that alteration

thrilled exultancy, that later Helen

she even tried to buy the skirt!

she wouldn't want just the skirt?

-stock number and cost-are on the

coat ticket. That's what decided it!

rushed in with a triumphant:

angle in the triplicated mirror. She door was pushed open by a tired, frail,



liked the cut, the but capable-looking woman, whom straight. It ness Helen knew was the buyer. She was gave her an add | followed by the blonde salestady and ed slimness, its Mr. Carter, Everybody began talkvery plainness ing at once in excited high-pitched was distinctive af- voices-everybody but the buyer, and ter the fussy she only listened. Then she turned braids and but- to Helen with a brief "I'm very sorry tons of the other that such a mistake has happened. A suit is usually seld by the cost, but

'I'm sorry to I'll have to see the other customer." keep you waitthe sales. Boyd led the way triumphantly. woman came back Again Helen was left alone, a chokinto the fitting ing sense of thwarted indignation in room- but the her throat. She would not get the skirt's been mise suit. Everybody always took advanlaid. Just let me tage of her. She could never hold her Mabel H. Urner, see that number," own. examining the

"I like thus better than any of the

others, admitted Fielen. If the skirt's as good I think i'll take it." It's a circular skirt-1 know you'll Oh, she's making an awful row-she's like it. Just a moment -

But it was several moments before she returned plannly troubled and still quickly ashamed of her question. without a skirt. There seems to be some mistake.

Another customer has the skirt and she wants to try on the coat." Oh, but I've already said I'd take

it!" Helen's desire for the suit instantly intensified. Why, they can't-" That's what I told Miss Boyd, but

she says her customer had the skirt Gh," joyfully, "here's the skirt now," first. I've just sent for Mr Carter." as Mr. Carter handed it in. This element of uncertainty greatly enhanced the desirability of the suit, and with feminine obstinacy left the shop. For once she had tri-Helen determined to have it. The umphed.

door now swung open to admit a stout blonds, assertive-looking sales-Will you kindly let me have that coat a moment!" with lev authority. Why, I I've bought this suit."

on before Miss Walker showed you see it the cost "

They've went for the floorwalker -I'd rather wait till be comen."

That, madam my customers waiting to try the coaf on," arrogantly. Here, to Helen's intense relief, her

tall, fairhaired, youngish matt-Mr. Carter, this is the customer, She likes the cost and has practical on the the skirt. It was made with a icle. ly bought the suit without seeing the yoke a style she never liked, for the skirt, but Miss Doyd meists-

Miss Sord, the shoult saleslady, in- height. And the coat somehow it terrupted with an excited suitable did not look quite the same) But protest. Her customer had the prior then she had had on her hat perright to the suit. She had seen it on haps that made some difference. the figure, and the stock girl had. Anxious for Warren's opinion, she home and fight for their country. aw-don't you know ST TREAT Walker took near the cost.

Realizing that Miss Walker was viewed the suit in stolld alloune much less assertive Helen felt that she must help her out or she would

Two had an account here for several years," her voice quivering with excitement. "and if Ardman's won't the one that's got to wear it." let me have a suit that I've-" My customer has an account here had Emma leave her dishes to pin

also, madam. She saw the suit on the figure before-"Miss Thomas, the buyer, will have rors-her discontent growing as she

to decide this," nervously interrupted found new faults. Mr Carter. "I'll send for her," hastily making his escape.

"Ob-how unfair" began Helen constant appeals as to what he thought after tremulausly "Why-surely I-"

Just wait, comforted her saleswoman. "Miss Thomas II be here in back," flushing a moment, and she's always fair. The stock girl wasn't taking the suit off the figure at all 1 took the coat off

Again the door swing open and had a time! They had to send for the book again entered the blonde clerk-this time followed by her customer who had on the the skirt' She was a tails. thin, dark woman with an expensive but unbecoming hat and a fussy lace

I've come in to show you the skirt," with lofty scorn. You can see it's with the skirt on, did she' Regular a mile too long for you. Now will you hair-pulling scene, ch?" Oh, she was so insol

The door was slightly afar, and indignantly, just outside stood Mr. Carter with amused grin. The situation of two such a perfect lady." women fighting for the same suit, one wearing the coat and the other coat! You certainly don't think I shoes. the skirt, was no doubt most amus- should have given it up to her " ing. But at that moment Helen failed

to see in it any element of humor. "Now, madam, that I've let you see got the best of that deal. Looks like the skirt, will you kindly let me try you're the one that's stung. on the coat?" the woman repeated baughtily.

"I shall keep the coat until we a form in her closet, she thought of see what the buyer says," flared Hel- the months it must hang there, of en, furious at the arrogant, presumptu- the countless times she must wear it

The woman, now livid with rage, looked as though she would take the she disliked. coat by force. But she contented herself with a sneering, insolent remark about "some people who are so always triumphing over her yet ill bred " and flounced haughtily out neither regret nor retribution seemed I was so afraid you'd give it to ever to come to them

whispered Miss Walker. 'Oh, how brazen' The impudence of her coming in here! Why should so! I give her the coat," hotly, "any more than she should-

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woman and held in strict confidence. GOES THROUGH THE MOTIONS

Tobaccoless Pipe Must Taste to Him.

M Maeterlinek is among those who age of tobacco by means of a curious Under Most Conditions If You Use artifice. According to his biographer 31 Gerard blarry, "without the help of tobacco he seemed incapable of receiving inspiration or crystallising it when Emma brought in the sarge box in words. If he has not overcome the marked special. Dropping her nap-need be has outflanked it. Smoking. "I beg your pardon, madam, my kin, ficien started up with an ex- he noticed, had lost its virtue as a customer has the skirt." She had it cited, Oh, it's my suit! I'm wild to stimulant, and instead of rousing the brain to activity as at first, had come rough, chapped and sore hands to disturb its functions; so now, in Heu of ordinary tobasco, he fills his Address postcard, Cuticura Nept XX. bowl with a decirotimized preparation. Boston. Sold everywhere - Adv. tasteless indeed but harmless. His pipe is still always alight when the pen te busy, but it is hardly more now own sales woman came back with a and gathering up the package she ran than a mere subterfuge intended to cheat and so satisfy an irresistible well known as a retired ompibus But her heart sank as she slipped mechanical craving." London Chron: driver, was one day displaying a large

pupils a lecture on patriotism. Ho is solemn tones pointed out the high motives which

of for her when Miss ran back to the dining room. As she | The schoolleacher noticed that one turned slowly around before him, he how did not pay attention to the in struction and, as a test question "Not crazy about it. Hig enough for asked him:

"What motives took the territorials "Oh no it's just the skirt that's to war?"

tion, he replied

up the skirt. Then she spent the next | Dits.

Swamped. "I had the douce of a time talking

to Miss Gadders last evening." "Thought you were a conversation

"I couldn't get in a word "

Different Wave. "Why are biographers like retribu scrupulous about firing things back." tion "

Why are they'r. Tiecaine they both bring men to

Over a Thousand.

In one week more than a thousand "That's rich!" Warren threw back women in Landon applied to one large his head and roared. Ha-ha, I'd agency for employment as waitresses

> Perhaps. Don't kick because your neighbor. gets a bigger salary than you do. 110 is probably worth more to his boss.

A Spoiled Joke. "I put my foot in it today." Got you. Bought a new pair of

After a man has learned that be can't beat another man at his own game he begins to dodge the individual with a get rich quick scheme.

Serbia, was isolated by a twenty fiveyear old scientific investigator. seedless tomate of large size has

The typhus germ, the scourge of

been bred by an amateur horticulturist in California.

There is no capital punishment in

MADE PROFIT OF HIS VISIT

Unexpected Call of Paderewski Turned to Good Account by Music Teacher.

Paderewski arrived in a small western town about noon one day and decided to take a walk in the afternoon. While strolling along he heard a piano and, following the sound, came to a house on which was a sign reading. "Miss Jones Plano Lessons 25 Cents an illor"

Pausing to listen, he heard the young lady trying to play one of Chopin's necturnes and not succeeding very ac

Paderswaki walked up to the house and knocked. Miss Jones came to the door and recognized him at once. He which it is hard to recover. Following lighted, the invited him in and he sat down and played the nocturns as only of caring for the child, and a distinct Paderowall can, afterward spending an hour in correcting her mistakes. Miss Jones thanked him and he departed

Some months afterward he returned to the town and again took the same

He soon came to the home of Miss. Jones and looking at the sign, read "Muss Jones: Plano Lessons \$1 an hour. (Pupil of Paderewski.)"

Planting Sugar Cane.

Sugar came is planted, not sown. A small place of the cane, long enough to include two or three of the rings, or nodes, is laid lengthwise, or stuck in a scatting direction, along a furrow which runs the length of the field to some sections the primitive fashion of planting in holes is still em-ployed. When the trench is planted the places of came are lightly covered with such in a few weeks they show growth above the ground the germ buds at the rings having begun to shoot out in the form of young canv. the ring having at the same time thrown our rootlets into the soil. The parallel trenches are made far enough apart, say at least three feet, to en able the workers, when the wide spreading cases are getting tipe, to go between the rows and remove the dying leaves which burden the ripen But Smokers Will Wonder How That ing case, thereby enabling the naked cane to mature faster.

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An estentations member of a cer tain county council whose father is seal he usually wears representing St. A schoolteacher recently gave his admiration of it, its owner remarked band and in an exceedingly description

moved the territorials to leave their supposed to have killed the dragon- would immediately claim it

who knew and did he can over un -Tilluis.

a cupboard with shelf for place on said approval that it flow just the but remembering the public sendoff of lop will be very handy, as the oven an acroplane of the very latest model the local reignment at the ratical sta can be kept there and always there - Ohio State Journal when wanted. With a door and made "Locomotives, sir"-London Tit of finish to match your kitchen, it will be a great addition as well as

Where Brass is Made.

Eighty-two per cent of the brass in fustry of this country is in the territory around Waterbury, Conn. The up the Whole System, 50 cents - Adv. United States brass industry comprises 52 to 60 per cent of that of the

When Chopper Clogs.

"When putting raisins, dates or figs. through the food chopper and a few banana post" drops of lemon butter to prevent the truit from closking the chopper,

it as difficult to enter the kinedom of the is a pemeboral and abother is a heaven as he finds it easy to keep out, specialist in mechanic plants. side a mundane jail.

Synonymous? Mrs. R - What is your husband's average, Mrs. W " Mrs. W -Oh about midnight.

Naturally. "There was an even division on that work only 1.408 have so far been given 180 fatte question." "How odd"

woman. Nine-tenths of the dry goods who comes within a mile of her wage stores would go out of business, for earner

make others believe he is cautious.

To be good, according to some people, is to be a hasbeen.

Men, like pins, are no good if they

Women's Feet Growing Smaller. The sex will repoice to hear that an English scientist declares that hours, by pounds and variaticks measwomen's feet are growing smaller. He ares everything accurately enough exclaims that a study of former types of cept the one thing we wish to mease feet goes to prove that the feet of mod- ure, which is a man's soul. We are

ern people are more shapely than producing the material things of life those of their ancestors or those of faster, more cheaply, more aboutday, the savage races. Perhaps, after all, but it is open to question whether we the mistakes of ill fitting shoes have are producing happier men and womnot seriously deformed the general en and that is what we are striving type of foot.

Chambermaids' Minimum Wage,

The Washington industrial welfare commission has fixed time dollar per sary to happiness? week as the minimum wage for champermaids and other help in that state.

The man who says he is glad he is married is either an optimist or a

Measuring things by dollars, by

to do at the end of it all.

The Happy Alternative.

He-Do you think money is never-She Not it one has unlimited credit,

"What is efficiency, for" "A much overworked word my

Save the Babies.

NFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent, or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent, or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before

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Column of Water Thirty Feet Thick Passes Within Ten Feet of Vessel.

The thrilling story of a narrow escape from being enguised by a huge waterspout off Diamond Shoal lightship was told by the crew of the firstish steamship Cordon Castle, which has arrived here from Berra, Smith Africa, the Philadelphia North Ameri can states. Captain Gardner said the waterspout was about 2,000 feet high and 30 feet thick. The ship was caught in the grip of a northwest gale recently Saudenly, said Captain Gardner, a hiss like escaping steam was

"Then " said the captain. "we saw a great white column of whiching water spinning over the overt. The rush of the whirtwind that created the small made us cling to the rail for safety. coanged and the speak meand within

Mammoth Cave in Idaho.

About twenty each miles from severed what is becomed to be the largest cave to that part of the North west, and the largest in Idulio measures nearly buly a mile in longer. that is from its mouth to the take. Of course it must be that home means, but owing to the lake it is impossible to get the exact length without a be-The government is unaware of its ox eral bystanders were expressing their istence, as it is located on unsurveyer region Should the government be "Aw one of my ancestors is -aw | come aware of 10s whyreabouts of

"Dear me inquired on of his hear. We do not suppose that the smort concent of humanuty was illustrated than the other may when we were watching a hawk may and If a sas plate is used you will find our companion observed with surprise

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Illostration.

"That girl ahead of ne reminds me." of a flower but I call recall met what one-"The book" Sheartest (Since) on S.

Women Food Experts.

Two-woman to the government fory Many a rich man will probably find fee at Washington are took expects

> "Let us comen our franchig!" "Then we had better on it by tak ing someon prices action.

Of over Lines Dennik women who up to a recent date and routstered for year of the

positions Our idea of a foolish woman is one What would the world do without who is jealous of every other woman.

If a man is a coward he tries to perimental way in a French city street, lasted less than two years.

for dyspensia, but the cure may be

worse than the disease.

Forty Years in Stock The latest coincidence which has

just come to my knowledge (writes & correspondent: betell an elderly gentieman well known in literary errores. Washing to refer in a book he had med in his schooldays, he vosted the second-hand shot in Charing Cross road which speculizes in this case of work. On inquiry he found they had one copy of the volume in stock. When he opened it he found on the front page his own name written there well over torty years ago -Fall Mail

Military Training.

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